

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter, which is claimed in the attached application and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

A PROCESS FOR CONTOUR CONTROL MACHINING OF METAL BLOCKS

the specification of which is attached hereto.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information, which is material to the patentability of the claims of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Sections 1.56(a) and 1.56(b).

The undersigned hereby appoints the following:

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mailing address and telephone number is Leon I. Edelson, Law Office of Leon I. Edelson, P.O. Box 2465, Chicago, Illinois, 60690-2465, Telephone Number 312.849.3333, with full power of substitution and revocation to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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**DECLARATION CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS  
(37 C.F.R. § 1.9(f) AND § 1.27(b)) - INDEPENDENT INVENTOR**

As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that I qualify as an independent inventor as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.9(c) for purposes of paying reduced fees under § 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, to the Patent and Trademark Office with regard to the invention entitled: A PROCESS FOR CONTOUR CONTROL MACHINING OF METAL BLOCKS described in

☒ The specification filed herewith

☒ Application Serial No. 60/114,916, filed on January 5, 1999

☐ Patent No. \_\_\_\_\_, issued \_\_\_\_\_

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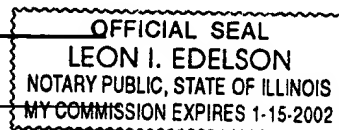
I acknowledge the duty to file, in this application or patent, notification of any change in status resulting in loss of entitlement to small entity status prior to paying, or at the time of paying, the earliest of the issue fee or any maintenance fee due after the date on which status as a small entity is no longer appropriate. (37 C.F.R. § 1.28(b)).

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2000.

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